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<p style="text-align: center;">35 ALCOHOLIC BEVERAGE CONTROL (ABC) REPORTING GUIDELINES</p> <p>35.1 Summary</p> <p>35.1.1 The Virginia Alcoholic Beverage Control (ABC) regulates the distribution of alcohol and distilled spirits. Analysis includes alcohol content along with congeners, acids, solids, specific gravity and lead content in order to determine the nature of the alcoholic beverage along with discriminating between illegally and legally distilled alcoholic spirits.</p> <p>35.2 Report Wording</p> <p>35.2.1 To the maximum extent possible, report wording shall be selected from the following</p> <p>35.2.1.1 Condition</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.1.1 Clear, straw colored liquid</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.1.2 Clear, amber colored liquid</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.1.3 Clear, colorless liquid</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.1.4 Hazy, straw colored liquid</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.1.5 Cloudy, straw colored liquid</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.1.6 Hazy, _____colored liquid with fruit pieces</p> <p>35.2.1.2 Bouquet</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.2.1 “Beer”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.2.2 “Straight whiskey”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.2.3 “New and raw”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.2.4 “Spoiled beer”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.2.5 “Vodka”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.2.6 “Fruity and alcoholic”</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.2.7 “Alcoholic”</p> <p>35.2.1.3 Alcohol content</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.3.1 Ethyl alcohol by volume ___ %</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.3.2 Ethyl alcohol content ___ proof</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.3.3 Ethyl alcohol content Negative</p> <p>35.2.1.4 Acids (as acetic) _____ g/100 L</p>	

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<p>35.2.1.5 Lead ___ ppm</p> <p>35.2.1.6 Congener distribution</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.6.1 Characteristic of _____.</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.6.2 Not characteristic of legally distilled spirits</p> <p>35.2.1.7 Summary</p> <p style="padding-left: 40px;">35.2.1.7.1 The above results are consistent with legally distilled _____. 35.2.1.7.2 The above results are not consistent with legally distilled alcoholic spirits sold in Virginia. 35.2.1.7.3 The above results are consistent with unaged distilled alcoholic spirits. 35.2.1.7.4 A lead content in excess of 3.5 ppm can be hazardous.</p>	

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